

KGGS Governors visit form. Please complete and return to the clerk to governors

Link Governor	ESTELLE CONNOR.		
Faculty / Member of staff Visited	SCIENCE SALLY TAYLOR.	Date	30.4.12.
Purpose of Visit	Bi - Annual Link Gov visit		
Question asked	Examination Results		
Response	Show - tri annual rep to head. Excellent summary & analysis of results. 1d issues re: maj girls now do 3 sep sciences - only had to do double award. Change has resulted in expected drop overall - but compensated by last yr - some on a little better. A level - Bio - v. popular - but step up from GCSE - looking at specialising girls in 1st term to achieve better in Jan exam.		
Question asked	Specialist Science Streams. - Now being considered		
Response	Continue to do small amount of what did before & specialise then from - small budget £1000. Forensic science night school - v. popular but last case this term. Whiz bang - links with local primary schools in a Science school - no longer that popular. "Exploding cricket" for our girls & local primary schools		
Question asked	News - Forensic Science Course. News4U - Dec 11 - Not any mention of Science.		
Response	1st term best / Whiz bang Jan exam's - so not much in Dec 11 - This 2nd term will see alot more - Whiz bang, Forensic Science Course & Science olympiad - 2 Gold science olympiads - very few across country.		
Question asked	Website / Science Page's.		
Response	EC happy to rate feedback been added on the website now looks amazing re: Science - colorful, exciting & more reflective of what actually happens in Dept.		
Question asked	Staff Changes.		
Response	Physics post vacant. 2 previous opps not gel - re-awakening interviews shortly. Vacancy arisen due to retirement & Union stat men moving on to USA. EC happy to assist with interviewing if available.		
How did the visit go? What did you learn? What were your impressions?			
Visit went really well, really positive. Learn more about how teaching & learning is monitored & how analysis is acted upon. How changes to syllabus & from "chief Examiner can impact on how cases are run.			

Please continue overleaf

B's challenges for Biology at A level & Below.
How can support girls who do Bio as 4th A level
cope with step up from GCSE esp in 1st term
leading to exam in Jan.

Challenge of finding a good Physics teacher to teach
A level.

A happy & well run dept - v. well organised -
planning ahead to meet changes. continual
monitoring & reflection of what monitoring shows up.

Sally - SMY assisted by Faculty Head Miss -
tips & ideas - how things do things - Breakdown
misconceptions across faculties. A whole team
approach.

Signed



Date

23.04.12.